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Via Facsimile

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02-320

RE: Application for Consent to Transfer of Control of
Domestic Section 214 Authority of Williams Communications, LLC

Dear Mr. Dever:

Williams Communications, LLC ("WCL"), Williams Communications Group, Inc. as Debtor in Possession ("Williams") and WilTel Communications Group, Inc. ("WilTel") (collectively, the "Applicants"), by their attorneys, hereby supplement the above-referenced application, filed on September 27, 2002, for consent to the transfer of control of WCL, the holder of domestic Section 214 authority, from Williams to WilTel.

The application makes reference to The Williams Companies, Inc. ("TWC") in describing the plan of reorganization ("POR") that gives rise to the proposed transfer of control. However, the application does not explain TWC's relationship to the Applicants. The Applicants hereby clarify that TWC is the largest unsecured creditor of Williams, and also owns and leases to WCL the headquarters building and certain other assets of WCL. Based on this status, TWC has participated extensively in the negotiations that resulted in the POR. TWC is also the former parent of Williams,¹ but is not a party to the application.

The Applicants also supplement the application to note that the POR was confirmed by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York on September 30, 2002.²

¹ Williams became an independent company when was it spun off from TWC in April 2001. TWC retained and currently holds approximately 4 1/2% of Williams' outstanding shares.

² See Order Confirming Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization of Williams Communications Group, Inc. and CG Austria, Inc., *In re Williams Communications*

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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